



## RESOLUTION

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NAMING KAILUA DISTRICT PARK RECREATION CENTER POOL THE ALBERT MINN AQUATIC CENTER.

WHEREAS, subsection (a)(3) of Section 22-9.3 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("ROH"), states:

In exceptional cases, a new or existing park, site, facility or any portion thereof may be named for a person, or for a belief, ideal, concept or historical event of significance to the community, city, nation or world;

and

WHEREAS, subsection (b) of the ROH Section 22-9.3, states:

In cases involving a living individual, that person shall have contributed 50 or more years of service to the community and only a portion of the park, site or facility may be named for the individual;

and

WHEREAS, subsections (e) and (f) of Sec. 22-9.5 the ROH, states:

- (e) All naming or renaming of city parks, sites or facilities or any portion thereof shall be by resolution by the council of the City and County of Honolulu. Approval for the erection or placement of permanent memorials shall be by resolution, provided that an appropriate budget ordinance has been enacted where required.
- (f) The council may, on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution;

and

WHEREAS, Albert Minn attended college in Oregon on a football scholarship and worked as a lifeguard at a swimmers' lake in Washington; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Minn returned to Hawaii to coach football at Farrington High School and simultaneously began coaching swimmers at a new pool built at the high school; and



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WHEREAS, Mr. Minn's swim instruction began to extend to other schools, including Hawaii Loa College (now part of Hawaii Pacific University) and University of Hawaii and he assisted coaching on the U.S. National and Olympic teams; and

WHEREAS, in 1955, the Aulea Swim Club, started by Mr. Minn and a small team of supporters, began at a home pool and later moved to the new Kokokahi pool at Kokokahi YWCA, for which Mr. Minn helped to raise funds and where the Aulea Swim Club trained for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, Mr. Minn merged Aulea Swim Club with KBay Swim Club and ran two pools with over 200 swimmers; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Mr. Minn, working with the City and County of Honolulu, was instrumental in establishing the 50-meter pool at the Kailua Recreation Center, to where Aulea Swim Club moved its training and swim meets and is today still home to Aulea Swim Club; and

WHEREAS, since 1975, Aulea Swim Club has produced many long-standing record holding swimmers who went on to college on swim scholarships and to compete in the Nationals and in the Olympic Trials, one of whom is Hawaii's newest Olympic Trials qualifier, Aukai Lileikis; and

WHEREAS, from its beginning, Aulea Swim Club has trained approximately 10,000 swimmers, including two- and three-generation families; and

WHEREAS, Aulea Swim Club is today a thriving 190 member club, which recently placed 2nd in the Hawaii State Long Course Championship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Minn has dedicated much of his life to teaching children through education and sports and walked the pool decks for 48 years teaching and mentoring young swimmers prior to retiring in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Kailua District Park is located at 21 South Kainalu Drive in Kailua, and consists of various facilities including the 50-meter swimming pool Mr. Minn worked to establish;

WHEREAS, the Council of the City and County of Honolulu feels that naming the Kailua District Park Swimming Pool after Mr. Minn would be an appropriate way to honor the more than fifty years of service that Mr. Minn has given to the community; now, therefore,



**CITY COUNCIL**  
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No. 15-244

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the swimming pool at Kailua District Park be named the Albert Minn Aquatic Center; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council requests the City administration to erect appropriate signage and approves the placement of such signage at the park; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Parks and Recreation, the Aulea Swim Club, and Mr. Albert Minn.

INTRODUCED BY:



DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**AUG 26 2015**

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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HONOLULU, HAWAII  
CERTIFICATE

**RESOLUTION 15-244**

Introduced: 08/26/15

By: IKAIKA ANDERSON

Committee: COUNCIL

Title: RESOLUTION NAMING KAILUA DISTRICT PARK RECREATION CENTER POOL THE ALBERT MINN  
AQUATIC CENTER.

Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations


09/02/15 COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 15-244 WAS ADOPTED.

7 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MENOR,  
PINE.

2 ABSENT: MARTIN, OZAWA.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
GLEN TAKANASHI, CITY CLERK

  
ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER